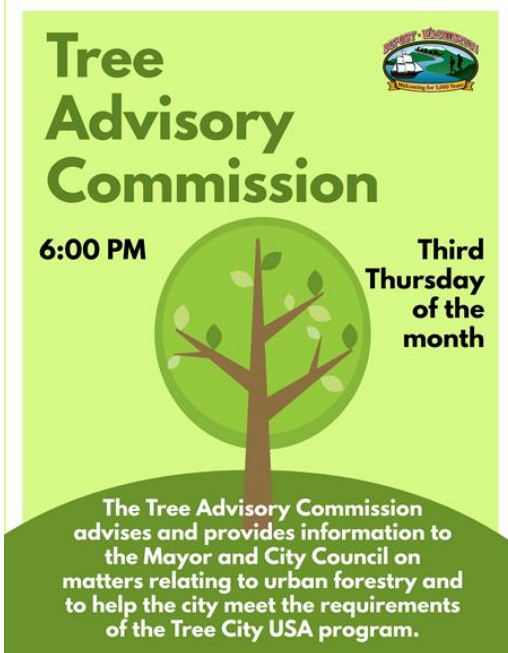




WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, August 20, 2021



CITY COMMISSION OPENINGS

Looking for ways to get involved in the community? Consider serving on a City agency, board, or commission and add your voice to local government.

Current openings:

- Tree Advisory Commission
- Park & Recreation Commission

For more information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>

CARDBOARD & GLASS RECYCLING BINS RELOCATED

The City has moved the cardboard and glass recycling bins from the current location to the lot adjacent to City Hall, across Civic Drive (view new location).

This relocation was required due to parking lot improvements for the new Public Working Facility.

Please NO garbage, lids, corks or styrofoam in these containers.



STORM DRAIN CLEANING

The City will be cleaning storm drains Mondays – Fridays from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM. To help Public Works, please **do not park** on the storm drains when they are in your area.

When	Where
Monday, August 9th	El Rancho Madrona & North Center Drive
August 10th - 11th	Civic Center
August 12th - 16th	Private Sites
August 16th - 18th	Bell Hill
August 19th - 24th	Historic Village
August 25th - 27th	Edmond Village
August 30th - September 2nd	DuPont Station
September 7th - 10th	Palisade Village
September 13th - 22nd	Yehle Park Village
September 27th - October 8th	Hoffman Hill

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks Master Plan Update

There will be two upcoming opportunities for public input on the Parks Master Plan at the August 26th and September 2nd Farmers Market. All are welcome and encouraged to visit the Parks & Recreation tent during the market to provide feedback on the Parks Master Plan.

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 08/11/2021 – 08/17/2021: 20

- Private paramedic units were not available over the last week.

Safety Message

When riding a bicycle, always:

- Go With the Traffic Flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles.
- Obey All Traffic Laws. A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver.
- Yield to Traffic When Appropriate.
- Be Predictable.
- Stay Alert at All Times.
- Look Before Turning.
- Watch for Parked Cars.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 08/09/21 – 08/15/21: 184

Average: 26.28 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 89 Security Checks/Foot Patrol
- 31 Traffic Stops
- 08 Medical Calls
- 08 Wellness Check
- 05 Agency Assists

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 04 Domestic Violence (1 Physical, 3 Verbal)

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

- 01 Trespass
- 02 Theft (from a business, from a vehicle)
- 02 Vehicle Prowls

ARRESTS/REFERRED TO PROSECUTOR FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES:

- 01 Referred to Prosecutor (Physical Domestic Violence)
- 01 Arrest (Theft from business, warrants)

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Training:
 - One (1) officer undergoing Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) Training
 - One (1) officer completed Draeger Training at JBLM
 - One (1) officer completed annual Critical Incident Training
 - One (1) officer completed Patrol Rifle Qualification
- On-duty officers were present at the City of DuPont Farmers' Market.
- DPD welcomes our newly graduated officer, as he begins his Field Training.

- DPD's K9 team was called out to investigate a suspicious package. It was determined that the package was not a threat.

The DuPont Police Department is OPEN for walk in traffic!

If you need assistance and it's not an emergency, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You can reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at 253-964-7060.

REPORTING AN EMERGENCY?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

PET LICENSES

All cats and dogs over 3 months of age within the City of DuPont must be licensed. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing. New residents have 30 days to license their cats or dogs, who are three months of age or older. [Applications can now be submitted online.](#)

JOB OPENINGS

The City of DuPont has several open positions. To view job opportunities [click here](#).

DUPONT COMMUNITY GARDEN

The [DuPont Community Garden](#) on Power Line road is accessible from Center Drive by Creekside Apartments. There are over 80 garden beds available for a yearly rental both outdoors or in one of the two greenhouses. The garden provides seeds, irrigation and fertilizer to get started.

For more information, contact the garden at idcgardens@gmail.com and check out the [DuPont Community Garden Facebook page](#) for updates.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

If your child is 5 years old on or before August 31st, now is the time to enroll in Kindergarten. Full day kindergarten is free and an important part of your child's success in life. [Register here.](#)

YOUTUBE LIVE

The City now streams Council Committee Meetings on **YouTube Live**. These meetings will be available to view on the [City's YouTube channel](#). Workshops and Council Meetings will be filmed by **PCTV** and **YouTube Live**.

RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE



The City of DuPont has glass and cardboard recycling containers in the City Hall parking lot. In the glass container -please ensure the glass has been rinsed with no lids/corks or bags. In the cardboard container-, please NO packing materials.

Check out the following links from [Pierce County](#) below for helpful recycling and reducing waste information.

* [Recycling & Garbage](#)

* [Why Can't I Recycle....](#)

* [Shred Events](#)

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business Meetings		
August 24	City Council Workshop - CANCELED	City Hall*, 6:00 PM

*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

Activities		
August 26	Farmers Market	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Clocktower Park
August 27	Teen Night	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Clocktower Park

IMPORTANT NUMBERS/CONTACT INFO

DuPont City Hall: (253) 964-8121

Police & Fire Non-Emergency: (253) 287-4455

Lakewood Animal Control: (253) 830-5010

LeMay Trash Service: (253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA: (253) 964-1289/ roa@nwlanding.org

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." - Thomas Edison